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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The petition has been examined carefully by the Government and the petitioners have been informed that their request cannot be complied with.

Mukkuvar community

* 353 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether full fee concession is given to the Mukkuvar community in the Government Polytechnic, Nagercoil; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Is this the only institution where full fee concession is not given to the Mukkuvar community? I think other institutions give full fee concession.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not quite sure. This community was included in the list of backward classes in the old Travancore-Cochin State. We are now considering whether this community should be included in our Madras backward class list also?

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Government have themselves included all backward communities in the old Travancore-Cochin State to enjoy the concession when some parts of old Travancore-Cochin State were transferred to Madras? When the Mukkuvar community has been declared as backward and are getting all concessions in other institutions in the Travancore-Cochin State, whether the Government will take steps to allow these Mukkuvar community boys in this Polytechnic also to get full fee concession?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As I said the matter is under consideration.

Fishing harbour for Rayapuram

* 354 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the present stage of construction of a fishing harbour at Rayapuram?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The final report from the Ad hoc Committee constituted to go into the question of integration of the construction of fishing harbour at Royapuram with the construction of a sea face-wall there is awaited.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know what is the Central Government aid expected for the construction of this harbour? Do the Government expect any foreign aid also?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : There is the Ad hoc Committee which is going into the question of integration of the construction of fishing harbour at Royapuram with the

construction of a sea-face wall there. At present I am not in a position to tell the hon. Member the aid we are expecting from Central Government.

SRIMATHI HEMALATHA DEVI : May I know who are the members of the Ad hoc Committee and what are their functions?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON :

The Director of Fisheries, Madras—*Chairman.*

Members

Chief Engineer, Port Trust.

State Port Officer, Madras.

Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department.

Corporation Engineer, Madras.

Assistant Engineer, Harbour, Office of the Director of Fisheries.

The Ad hoc Committee will—

(1) go into the question of establishing a fishing harbour in the city and the suitability of the site.

(2) examine the adequacy and suitability of the structure suggested for the harbour by the Harbour Expert and recommend improvements, if any.

(3) examine the possibility of combining the sea-face wall scheme so that both aims are achieved at the minimum cost.

(4) suggest phasing of the scheme consistent with the needs of fishing trade, and

(5) suggest an agency for executing the work.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, what is the estimated cost of this fishing harbour? 9–30 a.m.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : In the Second Five-year Plan the Fisheries Department has been provided with Rs. 7 to 8 lakhs for this purpose.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : May I know, Sir, what is the glamour and sanctity attached in locating the fishing harbour at Royapuram instead of at Triplicane side? May I also know whether the quantity of fish available in that area is large and are they not available at Triplicane? Will the Government think of the possibility of constructing a shipyard at Triplicane side also?

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THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The Rayapuram side harbour is better suited than Triplicane for this purpose and already there is large fishing and it is better than Triplicane.

Industrial Training Institutes

* 335 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சென்னை மாகாணத்திலே எத்தனை தொழில் நுட்ப ஊழியர்கள் சம்பந்தமான பயிற்சி நிலையங்கள் இருக்கின்றன?

(ஆ) எத்தனை தொழில் நுட்ப ஊழியர்களுக்கு 1960-ம் வருடத்தில் பயிற்சி கொடுக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன?

(இ) மூன்றாவது ஐந்து ஆண்டுத் திட்ட காலத்துக்குள் எத்தனை தொழில் நுட்ப ஊழியர்களுக்குப் பயிற்சி அளிக்கத் திட்டமிடப்பட்டிருக்கின்றது?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (அ) 13 (thirteen) Government Industrial Training Institutes and 61 (sixty-one) aided industrial schools.

(ஆ) 19,768 (nineteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight) skilled workers.

(இ) 28,188 (twenty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-eight) skilled workers.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

9-30 a.m. [*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II. CATCHING THE EYE OF THE SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to make a request to the hon. Members. I find there is an increasing tendency among hon. Members that whenever they want to speak, they draw the attention of the Speaker by shouting "Sir, Sir." This is quite unparliamentary. If I do not see them, that means I do not want to look at them. Instead of shouting "Sir, Sir," hon. Members may raise their hands. Hon. Members Sri N. K. Palanisami and Sri T. T. Daniel raised their hands, but they did not catch my eye. Therefore, I suggest to them that they should raise their hands sufficiently high as to catch the eye of the Speaker.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The hon. Members must catch the eye of the Speaker and not his ears.

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister is right.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : The hands do not catch the eye of the Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER : There is no remedy for that.